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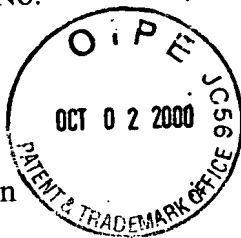
Applicant : Michael Grobbel et al.

Applic. No. : 09/351,608

Filed : July 12, 1999

Title : Process for Producing a Floor Covering, Floor Covering and Plant for Carrying Out the Process

Attention : Office of Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Crystal City Building 3, Room 11A09



PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

A Notice to File Missing Parts of Application for the above-identified application issued on August 5, 1999, setting a shortened statutory period of two (2) months for filing the required signed declaration. Response was, therefore, due on October 5, 1999. Applicants intended to further prosecute the application. The entire delay in prosecution was unintentional.

Applicants state that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137 was unintentional.

Applicants request that the application be reinstated under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). The petition fee in the amount of \$1,240.00 in accordance with Section 1.17(m) is enclosed herewith. Also enclosed is the signed declaration. The undersigned hereby states that the application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application which the inventors executed by signing the declaration. MPEP 601.01(a)(6).

Please charge any other fees which might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A..

Respectfully submitted,



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